

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF JOINT
RULE 18 OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO RELATING TO STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE AND FISCAL
NOTES.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Senate and the House of Representatives deem it necessary
and desirable to amend Joint Rule 18 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and the
House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
resentatives concurring therein, that Joint Rule 18 of the Senate and the
House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

JOINT RULE 18

Statement of Purpose and Fiscal Notes. -- No bill shall be introduced
in either house unless it shall have attached thereto a concise statement of
purpose and fiscal note. The contact person for the statement of purpose and
fiscal note shall be identified on the document. A statement of purpose or
fiscal note is not a statement of legislative intent nor intended for any use
outside of the legislative process. The statement of purpose and fiscal note
applies only to a bill as introduced, and does not necessarily reflect any
amendment to the bill that may be adopted. No bill making an appropriation,
increasing or decreasing existing appropriations, or requiring a future ap-
propriation, or increasing or decreasing revenues of the state or any unit
of local government, or requiring a significant expenditure of funds by the
state or a unit of local government, shall be introduced unless it shall have
attached thereto a fiscal note. This note shall contain an estimate of the
amount of such appropriation, expenditure, or change under the bill. The
fiscal note shall identify a full fiscal year's impact of the legislation.
Statements of purpose and fiscal notes may be combined in the same statement.
All statements of purpose and fiscal notes shall be reviewed for compliance
with this rule by the committee to which the bill is assigned. A member may
challenge the sufficiency of a statement of purpose or fiscal note at any
time prior to passage, except upon introduction. Nothing in this rule shall
prohibit a statement of purpose or fiscal note from being revised.